

News Release

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Public meeting scheduled about former Camp Maxey

The public is invited to attend a meeting about the ordnance and explosives removal activities at the former Camp Maxey. The meeting, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2000, at Aaron Parker Elementary School, 200 Highway 271 North in Powderly, Texas.

Army officials will provide a status report of the removal activities and discuss a Restoration Advisory Board.

The former Camp Maxey, about 40,000 acres approximately 10 miles north of Paris, was used for Army training from 1942 to 1946. The area is now occupied by Pat Mayse Lake, a wildlife management area, a Texas National Guard training site (also called Camp Maxey) and private lands.

For more information about the meeting or the project, call Anita Horky at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at 817-978-3395.